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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN, IN, US

SUBJECT: INDIAN MINE DISASTER ASSISTANCE REQUEST

REF: STATE 303532

1. WE HAVE ONLY PRESS AND RADIO REPORTS ON THE BIHAR MINE DISASTER AT THIS TIME. THE STORY WAS PROMINENTLY COVERED WITH FRONT PAGE HEADLINES IN THE SUNDAY DECEMBER 28 DELHI PRESS. BIHAR STATE CHIEF MINISTER MISHRA WAS QUOTED AS SAYING 250 TO 300 PEOPLE WERE IN THE DHANBAD DISTRICT MINES WHEN IT WAS FLOODED.
2. THE UNION MINISTER FOR STEEL AND MINES AND THE LABOR MINISTER FLEW TO THE ACCIDENT SITE TODAY DECEMBER 28 AND ORGANIZED RELIEF MEASURES.
3. PRIME MINISTER GANDHI EXPRESSED CONCERN FOR THE TRAPPED WORKERS AND SYMPATHY FOR THEIR FAMILIES. SHE SAID EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO SAVE THEM AND PRAYED THOSE EFFORTS WOULD RESULT IN MAXIMUM FUTURE RESULTS.
4. WE ARE URGENTLY SEEKING FURTHER DETAILS FROM THE GOVERNMENT

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